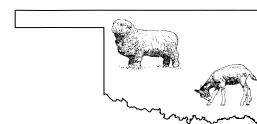




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OKLAHOMA JANUARY 1 SHEEP INVENTORY DOWN 7 FROM LAST YEAR

OKLAHOMA: Oklahoma's sheep producers had 70,000 head of all sheep and lambs on hand January 1, 2005, down 7 percent from last year. Breeding ewes one year and older, at 41,000 head, is down 4,000 from last year. Rams were unchanged from the previous year. Replacement lambs, at 11,000, were down 1,000 from last year.

Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2005, totaled 15,000 head. Market lamb inventory included 6,000 lambs under 65 pounds, down 2,000 head; 3,000 between 65 - 84 pounds, up 1,000 head; 3,000 between 85-105 pounds, up 1,000 head; and 2,000 over 105 pounds, unchanged from January 1, 2004.

The 2004 lamb crop was 52,000 head, up 8 percent from the previous year.

UNITED STATES: All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2005, totaled 6.14 million head, up slightly from 2004, but 3 percent below two years ago. The inventory has leveled off and is showing a slight increase for the first time since 1990.

Breeding sheep inventory increased to 4.53 million head on January 1, 2005, up 1 percent from 4.50 million head on January 1, 2004. Ewes one year old and older, at 3.57 million head, were 1 percent below last year.

Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2005, totaled 1.60 million head, down slightly from January 1, 2004. Market lambs comprised 95 percent of the total. Twenty-six percent were lambs under 65 pounds, 13 percent were 65 - 84 pounds, 24 percent were 85 - 105 pounds, 32 percent were over 105 pounds, and 5 percent were market sheep.

The 2004 lamb crop of 4.10 million head, a record low, was down 1 percent from 2003. The 2004 lambing rate was 113 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older on January 1, 2004, up 3 percent from 2003.

SHEEP: NUMBER BY CLASSES, JANUARY 1, 2004-2005 AND LAMB CROP 2003-2004

CLASS	OKLAHOMA			UNITED STATES		
	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
All Sheep & Lambs	75	70	93	6,105	6,135	100
Breeding Sheep	60	55	92	4,499	4,533	101
Ewes 1 Year +	45	41	91	3,610	3,573	99
Rams 1 Year +	3	3	100	188	190	101
Replacement Lambs	12	11	92	702	771	110
Market Sheep & Lambs	15	15	100	1,606	1,602	100
Market Sheep 1 Year +	1	1	100	66	74	113
Market Lambs	14	14	100	1,540	1,528	99
Lambs Under 65 lbs.	8	6	75	432	413	96
Lambs 65-84 lbs.	2	3	150	256	215	84
Lambs 85-105 lbs.	2	3	150	367	382	104
Lambs over 105 lbs.	2	2	100	486	518	107
	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Lamb Crop 1/	48	52	108	4,140	4,096	99

1/ Lamb crop: Lambs born in the Eastern States plus lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

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OKLAHOMA JANUARY 1 GOAT INVENTORY AT 75,000

OKLAHOMA: Oklahoma's goat producers had 75,000 goats and kids on hand January 1, 2005. Angora goats totaled 1,000 head, milk goats totaled 9,000 head, and meat and all other goats totaled 65,000 head.

UNITED STATES: All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2005, totaled 2.5 million head. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.1 million head and market goats totaled 0.4 million head. On January 1, 2005, angora goats totaled 274,000 head, milk goats totaled 283,500 head and meat and all other goats totaled 1.97 million head.

Mohair production in the United States during 2004 was 1.94 million pounds. Goats and kids clipped totaled 269,500 head. Average weight per clip was 7.2 pounds. Mohair price was \$1.97 per pound with a value of 3.8 million dollars.

GOATS: NUMBER BY CLASSES, JANUARY 1, 2005 AND KID CROP 2004

CLASS	O K L A H O M A	U N I T E D S T A T E S
	January 1, 2005	January 1, 2005
All Goats & Kids	75,000	2,522,500
Angora	1,000	274,000
Milk	9,000	283,500
Meat	65,000	1,965,000
Kid Crop	N.A.	1,673,280